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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

This is further to the Amendment filed herein by the Applicant on November 1, 2006 in response to the Office action dated May 2, 2006. Subsequent to the filing of the Amendment, Applicant noted a typographical error on page 11 of the Amendment. Applicant would like to replace the sentence in the first full paragraph on page 11, beginning on line 3, with the following sentence:

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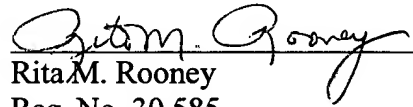
The statement mentions frequency of occurrence of a character, but still does not explain or render obvious the use of stroke sequence, or order of strokes for the purpose of better identifying ideographic characters *and* portions thereof (i.e., “components”).

The Examiner is requested to consider the statement as corrected.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned in order to advance the prosecution of this application in any respect.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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